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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/707,577 First Named Applicant: Gerard H. ROUSSEAU
 Examiner: L. TRAN Art Unit: 2853 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) L. TRAN (2) Jori Krischke
 (3) S. MEIER (4) Chris Brown

Proposed Date of Interview: 5/01/06 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection under 102(b)</u>	<u>15, 17-19</u>	<u>Rousseau et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rejection under 103(a)</u>	<u>1-5, 9-12</u>	<u>Reeves in view of Nguyen</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Rousseau does not teach the drum maintenance unit of claim 15 and the method of installing the unit of claim 17. Specifically, claim 15 describes a drum maintenance unit with a positioning mechanism that provides a signal to the media device when the drum maintenance unit is properly installed in the media device.

Neither Reeves nor Nguyen teach or suggest claim 1 or the claims dependent from claim 1 in that neither would have led one of ordinary skill in the art to employ a latching mechanism to both secure a drum maintenance unit to a media device and provide electrical contact between the drum maintenance unit and the media device.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Jori B. Krischke
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)